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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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The County's Employee Commute Reduction Program, commonly known as Rideshare, encourages employees to use environmentally-friendly ways of commuting to work as part of an overall effort to reduce air pollution. Vanpools, carpools, walking, riding a bike and using public transportation are some of the options available to help reduce the carbon footprint of County employees.

On Thursday, October 16, 2008, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the County will sponsor its annual Civic Center Clean Air/Rideshare Fair on the Mall of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration in downtown Los Angeles. Exhibits will feature hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles, and transportation information from Metro, VPSI Vanpools, Foothill Transit, Metrolink, the South Coast Air Quality Management District and the Department of Public Works.

There will be two new highlights to the Rideshare Fair. First, the Longo Toyota Hybrid Car display will feature information on the County's Clean Fuel Vehicle Purchase program, and all employees attending will be asked to participate in the "Drive Smarter" and "Change the World, Start With Energy Star" Challenge. The latter is an energy conservation campaign spearheaded by the National Association of Counties.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors proclaim Thursday, October 16, 2008 as Civic Center “Clean Air/Rideshare Fair Day” in support of the annual event.

I FURTHER MOVE that County Department Heads encourage their employees to attend the Rideshare Fair to learn about ways they can take an active role in reducing their carbon footprint.

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